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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, SP

SUBJECT: TENERIFE AIRCRAFT DISASTER

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER  
MARCELINO OREJA:

BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK YOU AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE  
OF SPAIN FOR THEIR HEROIC AND SELFLESS EFFORTS TO SAVE  
LIVES AND TO DEAL WITH THE MANY TERRIBLE PROBLEMS WHICH  
AROSE FROM THE TRAGIC AIRCRAFT DISASTER IN TENERIFE. THE  
COMPASSION AND COOPERATION OF THE AUTHORITIES AND THE  
HEROIC EFFORTS OF SO MANY INDIVIDUALS IN THE CANARY  
ISLANDS WILL NOT SOON BE FORGOTTEN.

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SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE END QUOTE.

1. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE ABOVE BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION TO RECIPIENT RELEASING IT.  
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## Message Attributes

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